



Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Dept. of Botany

WACHAN SANKALP MAHARASHTRACHA-2024-2025



RARE BOTANICAL BOOKS EXHIBITION ACTIVITY

UNDER THE

**“वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा”
(Government of Maharashtra)**

As part of the “Wachan Sankalp Maharashtra” initiative, the "Rare Botanical Book Exhibition" was successfully conducted on **13/01/2025** at the **Department of Botany, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur**. The event aimed to promote the culture of reading and create awareness about rare and valuable botanical literature among students.

A total of **28 students** actively participated in this enriching activity. Each student could present and read from selected rare botanical books. This interactive session encouraged students to delve into the fascinating world of botany while enhancing their reading and presentation skills.

The program was graced by the presence of esteemed Botany Faculty, including **Dr. Subhash R. Somkuwar, Dr. Rahul B. Kamble, Mr. Labhesh B. Parteti, Dr. Aswini Aswar, and Mrs. Shruti Kharwade**. Their guidance and encouragement added immense value to the event, inspiring students to engage deeply with the subject matter.

To further enrich the experience, feedback was collected from the participants. This feedback helped assess the impact of the activity and provided insights into the students' understanding and engagement with the material. The initiative not only deepened their appreciation for rare literature but also highlighted the importance of preserving such valuable resources.

Program Highlights:

- Display of rare and significant botanical books.
- Student presentations and readings from selected books.
- Interactive discussions to enhance understanding.
- Collection of student feedback to evaluate the program’s success.



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Student Attendance Sheet

Date: 13/01/2025

S.N	Name of Student	Sign	S.N	Name of Student	Sign
1.	Suvarna Sardas	<i>[Signature]</i>	21	Anjali O. Ghormare	<i>[Signature]</i>
2.	Rachael Patel	<i>[Signature]</i>	22	Aaksha A. Uskar	<i>[Signature]</i>
3.	Raja V. Dawale	<i>[Signature]</i>	23	Kanchan H. Soyam	<i>[Signature]</i>
4.	Sejal A. Bhang	<i>[Signature]</i>	24	Sakshi P. Dongre	<i>[Signature]</i>
5.	Najma S. Sheikh	<i>[Signature]</i>	25	Gneha N. Somkumar	<i>[Signature]</i>
6.	Shalmi Nyakwar	<i>[Signature]</i>	26	Dimpal D. Sahu	<i>[Signature]</i>
7.	Kanishka Somakhe	<i>[Signature]</i>	27	Shrutiashrah Sahare	<i>[Signature]</i>
8.	Palak C. Shukla	<i>[Signature]</i>	28	Utkarsha J. Meshram	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.	Vaishali R. Verma	<i>[Signature]</i>	29		
10.	Beniya H. Sonkar	<i>[Signature]</i>	30		
11.	Surbhi Chatur	<i>[Signature]</i>	31		
12.	Anchala Yadav	<i>[Signature]</i>	32		
13.	Ashutosh Thakur	<i>[Signature]</i>	33		
14.	Jayvija Nitawane	<i>[Signature]</i>	34		
15.	Shruti P. Bhivgode	<i>[Signature]</i>	35		
16.	Somiksha Motghare	<i>[Signature]</i>	36		
17.	Jamni Wasnik	<i>[Signature]</i>	37		
18.	Ashika M. Bansod	<i>[Signature]</i>	38		
19.	Rupal Gyandev Bant	<i>[Signature]</i>	39		
20.	Nibha A. Gupta	<i>[Signature]</i>	40		

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FEEDBACK SHEET

- Name of Participant: Shruti P. Bhivgode
- Class and Section: BSc 1st Year (BOTANY)
- Contact No.: 7499826965
- Email Id: shruti.bhivgode01@gmail.com
- Name of Book you referred: The Wealth of India
- Author & Publisher: The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR, India
- Brief Summary about Book: A Dictionary of Indian Raw Materials & Industrial Products
- Comments: "The Wealth of India" series is a valuable resource for researchers, entrepreneurs, industrialists, and policy makers interested in India's rich natural resources and their applications.
- How was overall the programme: It has been instrumental in reviving and strengthening the reading culture in among us.
- Any Suggestion: Multilingual resources ensure the availability of reading materials in various regional languages to cater to the diverse linguistic population of Maharashtra.

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Signature of the Participant



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- Name of Participant: Utkarsha Teendra Meshram
- Class and Section: BSc Botany 1st year
- Contact No.: 9519795933
- Email Id: utkarshameshram270@gmail.com
- Name of Book you referred: Endemic Vascular Plants of India
- Author & Publisher: Pranjit Singh, K. Kanthigeyan, P. Lakshminarasimhan, S.S. Dash
- Brief Summary about Book: About 5% of Indian plants of India are found nowhere else on otherwise endemic to India. This book enumerates 488 such plants belonging to 100 genera and 118 families.
- Comments: This book identifies 25 endemic such areas in India, which will help further for prioritizing suitable conservation strategy.
- How was overall the programme: This Rare Botanical Books exhibition activity helped to connect different aspect of botanical knowledge and its importance.
- Any Suggestion:

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- Name of Participant: KIYA VANDE DAWALE
- Class and Section: B.Sc Sem-IV
- Contact No.: 9289732836
- Email Id: kiyadawale3@gmail.com
- Name of Book you referred: FLORA OF RAIGAD DISTRICT MAHARASHTRA STATE
- Author & Publisher: M. J. KOTHARI & S. MOORTHY
- Brief Summary about Book: The book is all about the flora of the Raigad district which is rich in endemic species. 114 endemic species of India are represented here. The book also contains information about some rare and threatened species of plants.
- Comments: The book is very informative. One can take as much as knowledge they want about flora, geographical area, climatic conditions and uses of the plant. The book is full of wealthy information.
- How was overall the programme: The overall program was very interesting. Get to know many information about books, culture and history of our country, state and world as well.
- Any Suggestion: Do conduct such activities as much as possible. Reading, Writing and Debates competition should be conducted in the college or department.

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The **outcomes** of the "**Rare Botanical Book Exhibition**" activity, as mentioned in the updated report, are summarized below:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Students gained a deeper appreciation and understanding of rare botanical literature.
2. **Skill Development:** Participants improved their reading, presentation, and analytical skills through active engagement.
3. **Positive Feedback:** The feedback from students indicated an enhanced interest in botanical studies and literature.
4. **Preservation Awareness:** The activity emphasized the importance of preserving rare and valuable resources.
5. **Cultural Enrichment:** The initiative successfully fostered a culture of reading and intellectual growth in alignment with the objectives of "**Wachan Sankalp Maharashtra**".